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As a citizen of the United States of America, a former teacher and an independent computer consultant, I find the proposed settlement objectionable. We who have had to attempt to work in environments containing Microsoft Windows have long suffered from their reliance on hidden, undocumented "hooks" into their operating system. The proposed settlement will do very little if anything to alleviate this. Rather than decreasing the monopolistic position, this settlement will strengthen Microsoft's dominance in one of the few areas where it doesn't already have such position.

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